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ROUTE 299 IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLOSED

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Route 299 is currently closed 23 miles west of Weaverville at Big Bar due to wildfires. There is no estimated time of reopening. Motorists should choose an alternate route.

Caltrans will issue an update Monday morning at 9:00 AM.

For the most current information on all California State Highways, please call 1-800-GAS-ROAD (1-800-427-7623) or visit www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo.

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